You Will Meet Them All At Great Bend On Sales Day, Wednesday, March 9th, Come.

the realm and the Bishops than the fifty be for the benefit of the country, two hundred and thirty. The bill Recommendations for the creation. The Conservative party belongs to the then went before the House of Lords of artificial forests will be made only old school and is built up chiefly of and although by the constitution the after the forester is acquainted with the aristocrats and landed proprietors Lords are not supposed to turn down the conditions of soil, exposure, adand it upholds the belief in a tariff a finance bill, as the control of the aptibility of the location for tree as good for the country. party and remaining parties are dem- the Lords rejected the bill, an action er to execute such plans. ocratic and progressive and support unknown for the past three hundred mendations as to soil preparation and the cause of free trade as the only years. The House of Commons met selection of species will be made in policy on which to maintain the Em- two days later and the Prime Minist the light of the history and exper-The House of Lords is conserv- ter announced the following resolu-

tion was fought chiefly on the Free a breach of the Constitution, and a A summary of the discussion con-Trade ticket and the Free Traders usurpation of the rights of the Com-tained in the report upon artificial won with about the biggest majority mons. known in history. During their term
of office they passed many beneficial next day Parliament was prorogued. growth
messures, including the Old Age PenWrits for the general election were is
Unless alon scheme, and in order to meet sued. the extra expenditures occasioned by tion being the Budget, the House of tempt plantings that are to depet these measures and the increased Lords question, and Protection or upon the soil moisture for support. Exchequer, Mr. David Lloyd George, now taken place, and the Liberals, devised a new scheme of taxation Nationalists and Labor have a suband presented it in his annual finan-stantial working majority over the cial statement, called the Budget, last Conservatives, and as they were elect April. The Chancellor looks after the ed on this ticket, they have the auth money of the nation and in his bud-get states the amount he requires get, curtail the power of the Lords, and the means he wishes to adopt to and maintain Free Trade. ecquire the amount, and this latter is the cause of all the trouble in proposals, certain land taxes. Now Judging from reading the daily everyone knows that the bulk of the papers the Democrats are having their proposals, certain land taxes. Now Judging from reading the daily land in the United View of the d. To gain additional revenue, everyone knows that the bulk of the papers the Democrats are all dead in land in the United Kingdom is held love with Governor Stubbs, and are by a comparative handful of the pop- about to come into the Republican ulation, and Government returns show fold. They have been in the habit that 2,250 persons own nearly half of doing that very thing along about the enclosed land of England and primary time, but what the Republi-Wales, nine-tenths of Scotland is own-cans most desire is for the Democrats ed by 1,700 persons, whilst two-thirds to come in—and stay in. This thing of Ireland is possessed by 1,942 per of being a republican at primary time sons. Consequently the overwhelm and a democrat at election time, it Ing majority of the people do not strikes us, isn't just the honorable possess a square inch of the soil of thing to do.—St. John News. their native country, and are simply
tenants-at-will and residents on suftenants-at-will and residents on suftenants-at-will and residents on sufferance and not by right. The very
few people who hold all this land to what he believes in. He should
are chiefly Conservatives of the
House of Commons and Lords of the
House of Lords of the selected, and his party ticket has been
selected, and his party council has House of Lords.

Previously there had been no rev. stopped a plantonin, he should as demonstration plantations, er, and all personal property and real movement. And while it is a fact they, all and nurseries for experimental and co-gerative purposes.

House the landed proprietors didn't should do symething else. Every tike the idea and began to kick voter should vote his ticket, will visit plantations and inspect soil will visit plantations and inspect soil.

They, ale state is to be reviewed by this Board that many of our roads in this countries. Where possible, the State Forester books for this particular purpose for improvement, and, in many cases, will visit plantations and inspect soil.

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Therefore, said Lloyd George, see ing that the community makes this take twenty per cent of the price for the needs of the community.

The second provision is an annual ery tract sold. Then the average tax equal to one cent for every do-tax equal to one cent for every do-far of the value of undeveloped land, crease and the report is made for except that agricultural land is ex- each township separately. Below we empt from this tax. This trivial tax give the average increase in the sev who have sufficient income for their needs will hold land in cities un til it increases considerably in value, although this land may be urgently needed for the benefit of the city and people, and thus may be unsightly open places in the center of the buslness districts. The third tax relates to the system of leaseholds which is only very slightly practiced here. In most cases in England you do not own the land on which you build. You lease the land from the landlord for a period of years, pay a groun rent every year, erect whatever builday require, and then when the lease expires, everything you hav built on that land belongs to the land lord. Of course the landlord may the lease, but it is a thous and chances to one you will have to pay an enormously increased ground rent, in many cases twenty to thirty times the original amount, as, owing to your dilligence in business and the improvements you have made, that onth a whole lot more to the landlord and if you won't take a new lease, he has no difficulty in on business finding someone who will. Therefore Lloyd George wants to take ten per Lloyd George wants to take ten per Mrs. Alice Bradshaw has gone to have cent of that increased value from the Wichita, after a pleasaant visit in sky landlord and spend it for the good of the city with her dsughter, Mrs. F. smal the country. Now we come to the F. Bally. She will later go on to grav last proposal, and this is a tax of Oklahoma for a visit.

The Political Trow.e in England.
To properly understand the meaning of the present political crisis in England. Suppose you owned some before a bill can become a law in England it has to have the consent of the House of Commons and House of Lords and finally the entrapy of the enterprise but the Lords and finally the entrapy of the enterprise but the two groups—the mainteeance and exple, and, or other fellow finds all the capital and the when they generated of two main parties, the Comservations concerning for the state. The forestry problems aftives and the Liberals. There are all so two main parties, the Comservations contained and the labor parties, with the enterprise but the coal must have houses in good of two main parties, and the Liberals. There are all so two mines on the properly understand the meaning of the present optifical crisis in England.

Kansas State Forestry Work.

The state forestry work authorized by the County work authorized by the Reads forestry work authorized of the Coupty Clerk, Feb. 33, 1910.

The Board met as per call of P. Murphy, Chairman, at the office it lative, For many months there has 4t a special meeting of the county clerk, Great Bend, Kan been considerable agitation about commissioners Troes are and the Liberals. There are all so the maintenance and explicit and the when they cannot be the coal out you step in and call forests by planting. Reports on the set work of the county clerk, Great Bend, Kan been considerable agitation about commissioners appointed Roy and M. Dalley, sheriff.

The Railroad Situation.

The Good Roads Movement.

No enterprise of a public nature was ever started without some one liminary work of the County and the At a special meeting of the county levik, Great Bend, Kan been considerable agitation about commissioners Troesed Imminary observations concerning for.

Emurphy, Chairman, at the office it lative, For many months there has a tar a special meeting of the county levik, Great Bend, Kan been considerable agitation about commissioners and the co Nationalists and the Labor party, but for the men he employs so you let The present forest areas of the these as a rule vote with the Liberal him build on the same land yet make state are of great importnace. For party. The House of Lords is the him pay a ground rent yearly of say the most part these areas are along hereditary body, and includes the \$200.00 per acre, which is alittle more the streams and upon hillsides and of the State Church (Episcopal.) were getting before they found coal, necessary for soil protection. Many This body is non-elective and they And not only this, but when the lease of these natural forests may be made hold their seats for the sole reason expires you get all the improved prop much more valuable by judicious thin-that their ancestors held them previ-erty, coal mine and land back again. Ling, and many may be considerably ously, so that whenever a lord dies, So. Lloyd George modestly asks for enlarged by protecting for a few his eldest son takes his reast in the firm was control them provides. There were the young growth adjacent to his eldest son takes his seat in the five per cent of these royalties. These years the young growth adjacent to House, no matter whether he posses then are items of the budget which the wood lot. ses any governing ability or not. As have got the aristocrats of England A part of the state forest policy regards the King, it may safely be sore. The Budget was submitted to will be to prepare plans for the care to any measure passed by both thorough examination was passed may add to the wealth and welfare of the state.

The budget which Che wood lot.

A part of the state forest policy will be to prepare plans for the care to the House in April last and after a of these wood lots in order that they the any measure passed by both thorough examination was passed may add to the wealth and welfare of the for the benefit of the country, two bundred and thirty. The hill Recommendations for the greation

In January of 1906, the general elec- House for the service of the year, is and cultivation and care.

This resolution was adopted and the Chancellor of Free Trade again. The elections have

The Democrats are having their

House of Lords.

Previously there had been no rev. adopted a platform, he should sup-

Land Values Increasing.

over the assessed value as shown by their premises by making forest and the returns of the assessors two year ornamental plantings. It is hoped that due to the grwoth and enterprise of the returns of the assessors two year ers of the state and will be used by them in equalizing the assessments this year.

Wherever a sale has been made that the community has been the sold we will any township the selling value is take twenty per cent of the price for en and compared with the assessed en and compared with the case of every selling value is taken to take the case of every sel value. This is done in the case of evput on land because many land eral townships and in the cities and affections always reamin

towns of the county: Albion township, 34 per cent. Logan township, 43 per cent Independence township, 39 per cent Homestead township, 37 per cent Liberty township, 33 per cent. Lakin township, 30 per cent. Great Bend township, 38 per cent Grant township, 31 per cent Walnut township, 46 per cent. Wheatland township, 17 per cent. Pawnee Rock township, 31 per cent. South Bend township, 35 per cent Union township, 36 per cent. Fairview township, 22 per cent. Eureka township, 34 per cent. Cheyenne township, 33 per cen Comanche township, 33 per cent. Buffalo township, 47 per cent. Beaver township, 36 per cent. Ellinwood City, 46 per cent. Pawnee Rock, 47 per cent. Ciaflin, 32 per cent. Hoisington, 35 per cent. Great Bend City, 41 per cent.

E. C. Cole, F. V. Russell, and Chas. Lundblade were in Wichita Monday

Mrs. Alice Bradshaw has gone

icy determined.

The present forest areas of

cents per acre you in ravines where a cover of trees is

The Liberal purse belongs to the Commons, yet growing, and the ability of the ownience of plantations which have been carefully studie- as to the causes of votes to a degree and almost always tion:

carefully studie. as to the causes of their success and failure. The three two element in the House of Combination in the House

A summary of the discussion conforest emphasizes these points: Soil must be well prepared for tree

Unless land has been in crops two The chief issues of the elector more seasons, it is not wise to albeing the Budget, the House of tempt plantings that are to depend

After a few years of good farming, most soils contain sufficient moisture Cultivation must be frequent and

If the soil is exposed and liable to blow, a light mulch should be applied in the fall and worked into the soil the following spring.

There should be a sufficient area

planted to trees so that they will soon protect each other.

in exposed locations low-headed trees are the only forms that can One-year-old seedlings are best suit-

ed for transplanting.
For very trying localities, seed

planted where the seed is to stand has a better chance for long life, but requires great care during the first

Species adapted for high, dry soils are: Honey Locust, Osage Orange, White Elm, Hackberry, Russian Olive Red Cedar, Austrian Pine and Scotch For sandy soils and creek bottoms

Cottonwood and Russian Mulberry may be added.

talpa Speciosa is permanently the most valuable.

tinued as demonstration plantations,

and conditions had prepare pla pians for co-operative work. Eve effort will be made to aid and ass Every

Inquiries concerning planting plans or other forestry should be addresse to State Forester, Mnahattan, Kan.

ALBERT DICKENS,

ED. H. WEBSTER. Manhattan, Kan., Feb. 11, 1910.

"He Loved the State." When a man has once been active in Kansas affairs it seems that his with state, regradless of how far outside as borders his subsequent pursuits may take him. Professor James H. Caufield, foremrly known to everyone Kansas as the active and interesing teacher of economics at the State University was such a man. At his funeral, President Butler of Columbia said that he believed the word "Kansas" was engraved on Dr. Canfield's heart. Professor Canfield as much given to expressing his views on economic subjects and while in Kansas was the center of considerable controversy. He commanded the entire respect of even his adversaries, however, and his career of Board adjourned. closing with several years as librar ian of Columbia University was watch ATTEST: ed by his former associates in Kan with interest and pleasure. Much his death last spring, and in a re-cept magazine article a letter written by been all that you could desire him a year ago is printed in which he said that after his death he

held by persons in Barton county. presented a proposition concerning a boost the good roads movement in have just visit of the State Engineer to a good general.

There are

as possible value on the first day of March.

sessements made prior to the passage for, but some of it. It seems that of the laws of 1907. It is a matter the impression got out that it was a of common knowledge that large sum straight donation of the amount to are invested in plates and jewelry, the The last item, particularly, covering This is wrong. It was not. The as it does diamonds and other precious County Commissioners, except on pestones, represents large values. Per tition and vote as provided by law, sons who can afford such investments cannot appropriate one cent for this must certainly be in a condition to or any other kind of road work, expay taxes thereon, and there is no cept county bridges. To get the sengood or just reason why this class of timent of the trustees of the town-property should escape taxation. Plate ships, who all happened to be present silver. The deputy assessors should it down. give these particular attention, that nell

Review.

statement

sworn in:

Albion Twp., Roy Connor. Beaver Twp., R. V. Hitchman. Buffalo Twp., Jacob Zimmer. Clarence Twp., C. E. Button. Cleveland Twp., J. G. Harzman. Comanche Twp., G. F. Koch. Eureka Twp., Wm. Boyd. Fairview Twp., G. C. Barrows Grant Twp., Chas. J. Menzer. Great Bend Twp., R. G. Russell. Homestead Twp., W. E. Murdock. Independent Twp., Frank Bloomer Logan Twp., John Robl. Lakin Twp., John Doherty Liberty Twp., Mart Keenan. Pawnee Rock Twp., Roy French. South Bend Twp., R. A. Bidleman. Union Twp., C. R. Allen. Walnut Twp., John W. Lowery. Wheatland Twp., J. P. Ochs. Second and Fourth Wards

There being nothing further, the P. E. MURPHY,

C. F. YOUNKIN, County Clerk.

which he said that after his death he. There have been several changes did not wish anything in the way of among the Catholic priests in this public ceremony or memorial. But county recently. Father Gorman, who one thing he would like to have done, was located here in charge of the he admitted, and that was to have convent and hospital work, has been his former students at the Universent to Newton as assistant pastor, sky place in the old class-room a Father Helmann, of the Odin congressively tables on which should be an existent takes his place have a page. to graved these words, "He loved the Father Niederpruem has been sent state and was loved by its children." to Odin.

French, Trustee of Pawnee Rock along the Missouri Pacific west of was made. It is expected to have township, for the unexpired term of Great Bend started in to secure a the defect remedied ay next Monday. J. B. Smith. His bond was approved good road. This movement, however, so the call can be madie.

The roll of township trustees was roads movement, are merely incidents and in Great Bend course will be called and all deputy assessors rein the same. In order to urge the held on Tuesday of next week. A proposition along committees have great amount of argument has been real estate and chattel mortgages Great Bend in the list. The purpose and the opposition, of course, have held by mersons in Barton county. If these committees is not alone to also made argument. The variety of these committees is not alone to also made argument. The variety of these committees is not alone to also made argument. The held by persons in Barton county. At these committees is not alone to also made argument. The ve A committee of Great Bend citizens look after the proposed roads, but to is to be given by the voters.

roads meeting in this county. The An arrangement has been made tioned, which are not mentioned becommittee asked for an appropriation whereby the state engineer, Mr. cause they are about to happen, but
of \$100.00 but were informed that the Gearhart, of the agricultural college, because certain interests would unCommissioners could take no action is to address a meeting of all in-doubtedly be pleased to have the ald as this was a called meeting of the terested in good roads at Great Bend defeated, trying to stop the building Board. However, to get the concent on March 14th., this meeting to be of the road. Every voter should proper Board. However, to get the concensus of opinion of the trustees, a straw followed by similar meetings in all erly weigh this question and vote acvote was taken and a majority of the the towns along the Missouri Pacific cordingly. Promises to do something
trustees voted against the appropria
and Santa Fe. We say it has been with nothing back of those promises,
arranged, although there is a little are no good. The promoters of the
structing said road.

In the matter of assessment the out all right. There is some expenses who have backed every statement
following items were agreed upon. To
assess all personal property as near ties visited, or some organization or ready to do business just as soon
arranged, although there is some expenses who have backed every statement
to the deal, it will be iroued they have made with facts, and are
assess all personal property as near ties visited, or some organization or ready to do business just as soon
arranged, each or the promoters of the
control of the road. Every voter should proper
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than all erly weigh this creditary to do something
trustees voted against the appropria at its true and marketable some one must bear Mr. Gearhart's as the people say the A discussion arose in assessing of Great Bend business men called on the wealth of the county, to the tax-horses the same as automobiles. Som the county commissioners while in able property of the county, and to norses the same as automobiles. Som the county commissioners while in able property of the county, and to of the assessors contended that since special session here Monday, asking the upbuilding of our city and countaints were a non-earning medium, them for an appropriation of \$100. ty by getting a north and south road, they should be assessed at two thirds This, of course, is much more than "Opportunity," the word made importantly in the majority his expense would be, but the commortal by ingalls poem, is knocking thought them a luxury, and should mittee had in mind the paying of at our door. Let us permit him to be assessed as near as possible at the these, expenses for this trip, the enter and be one of our circle. actual cash value, the same as horsee sending out to all road officers a The assessors were especially instruct compilation of the road laws, (not ed to personally view all property as knowing at the time that the countainty of the counta ed to personally view all property as knowing at the time that the counsessed.

Schedule No. 12. Plate and Jewelry is the expense of postage and other
The property covered by this schedule incidentals to meet, which would like has been practically overlooked in as- ly not take all of the money asked

New Santa Fe Trail expense. ware is anything in the line of silver, at this meeting, it was left to a vote ware from one plate silver to sterling by them, and they promptly turned silver. The deputy assessors should it down. We are inclined to believe give these particular attention. It was agreed to assess common the trustees exactly understood poultry at \$3.00 per dozen; wheat \$1.00 move, or we believe they would have per bushel; corn, oats and barley at acted differently. The money could not have been appropriated at a Stallions at 50 times the fee ser-special meeting, of course, but it vice and Jacks at 40 times fee ser-could have been arranged so as to make it later. The idea the committee All improvements are to be assessed that were on the grounds the first county, and all other road officers today of March. Attention was called to the assess hart, which, with all due respect to alpa Speciosa is permanently the After the assessor has completed one. As previously stated, the roads his assessment in his taxing district, about which there has been so much he calls the Board of Review together talk, are merely an incident in the cr, and all personal property and real movement. making the stataistical rolls and that an exchange of opinions among

> The laws of the state on the road building question are very plain and Great Bend's second Monthly date, March 14, at 2 p. m. invited to attend and to talk Great Bend on March 9th.
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> And for the farmers, so

New Congregational Church.

Architect Quinn has the plane fin you will find some one in inished for a new Congregational Bend Sales Day who will buy church to be erected in this city, pay you the cash. Don't be hashful, Judging from the drawings this will bring in what you wish to dispose of be one of the most modern conven and put it up. You can sell at prient and beautiful churches in Kansas vate sale or at auction.

Great Bend City, W. H. Dodge, a main auditorium that will seat 300 Bales, Joe Sprinker, Winget & Son,
First and Third Wards; H. S. Harper, people, with a space for choir which and Adolph Mausolf, all good men, will seat 28, and a balcony with a who can serve well the public, seating capacity of 128. The Sunday A large number of horses in

and will contain a banquet room, a

The first floor has two large vestibules on the west front with logies across west end, has vestibule porte cochere on north side, a ladies parlor, choir room and pastor's study whe on the east and Sunday school rooms on the south

The exterior will be of grey or buff brick, with stone trimmings

March 9th will be Great Bend's sec-ond Sales Day. You and your neigh-bor should attend.

this much There are a number of matters men expenses. Accordingly a committee election next week. Let us add to

In company with Ira Brougher, E.W. Moses and C. V. Brinkman we made a trip down to Rose Valley Township in the southern end of Stafford county this week in the interest of the Kansas Northwestern Railway, stopping several hours in St. John on the way over. We found the people of St. John up and a coming for the railroad and for all other improvements. They have been doing a good lot of building in that little city in the past two years. They are getting some fine business houses, and many very fine residences up. The business very fine residences up. The busi-ness men seemed to be all doing a

Rose Valley, the township wevish ed, took our eye though. It would be disloyal to our fine county to say that it was more beautiful and better improved than any township we have, but it is disloyally, and only telling the truth, when we say it is as good as any we have. The improve are certainly fine. On account their distance to market, many the farmers have erected large elevators. Several were pointed out to us that have a capacity of 10,000 bush els of wheat. The people are a fine Attention was called to the assess hart, which, with all due tesperits and enterprising lot. Our meeting was ors to secure the names and address- our officers, who are all good men, held in Dist. 40, which has so many es of each and every land owner in would have resulted in much benefit pupils that a two room school house the county, and also to be particular to them. There is no denying the fact is necessary. They have a fine mode and enterprising lot. Our meeting was ern building, well equipped, heated by a furnace and everything very nice. We never were there before, but we liked the country and the people so well that we are going back They, also, are enthusiastic for the

Sales Day. Next Wednesday, The new tax law states definitely are hedged about with proper precau- Day, and the merchanats of this city all planters, no matter how small the that each person assessed must be tions so that too much money can are sparing nothing to make this the operations, but planting plans cannot sworn before and after making their not be raised in one year to be law big market day for all. Every man tatement. ishly spent. The people of this city in business is holding out some induce. The deputy assessors were asked to or any other community, cannot force ment for all to attend the big sales; The deputy assessors were asked to report to the county assessor two or upon any township unnecessary or the implement men, hardware men, three times each week, and any person who fails to sign any of the person and maintaining good roads. They to see that the best of everything sonal property statements will be can be of help, however in the move to please the men will be on display, ment, and that is what our people undertook to do. We hope that after to the needs of the gentler sex, have some in:

The following deputy assessors were sworn in: work to be done, and no one is trying tertain wives, mothers, and sisters to do them or anyone else. Let us At this time of the year especially, lay aside our little prejudice in this are the stores attractive with all the road matter, and work together, so latest spring goods in clothing, and that where we need road improve millinery, and a million other articles ments we can have them. So far as that an editor cannot describe and alwe are advised at this time, the so could not spell the names of with meeting to be held here by Mr. out a French dictionary, and on all Gearhart will be held on the original these have been put sales day prioss, You so that no lady should fail to be in

what you have on the farm, from a thoroughbred team to a garden rake

The main building, including Sunday Five auctioneers will be present to school room, will be 72x79 feet, with serve you. They will be Dennia &

A large number of horses are afseating capacity of 128. The Sunday school rooms will have room for 260 ready listed for the sale, and many seats. The basement will be 48x72 feet, and pigs. We would advise you to Hat whatever you have to sell as soon and will contain a banquet room, a kitchen, pantry, and room for heating as possible, so that prospective buy-ers may bid more intelligently. Farmers, remember this is y

> Don't forget that Wednesday, March 9th, will be Sales Day in Great Bend. Have what you wish to sell ready

D. B. Hodge, western representative for the Austin-Western Manufacturing Co., has moved to this city and with make headquarters here. His com-